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MULTILAYER SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE"

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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 30, 2003, Applicant elects claims 1-7, of Invention I, directed to an apparatus. Applicant therefore withdraws from prosecution in the above-identified application, claims 8-10, of Invention II, directed to a process, without prejudice, but reserve herein the right to prosecute such claims in a later filed continuation or divisional application.

Applicant therefore awaits consideration and examination of elected claims 1-7 and respectfully requests consideration on the merits in due course.



Respectfully submitted,

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